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IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-5,9, 10, 14, 15 and 55-60 without prejudice.

Add claims 74-84 as follows:

Claim 74: An isolated polypeptide which binds to MHC-Class II HLA-DR53 molecules which comprises at least 18 and no more than 25 amino acids, said polypeptide having at least one HLA-DR53 binding motif, said motif consisting of four amino acids, wherein the first amino acid is Tyr, Phe, Trp or Leu, and the fourth amino acid is Ala or Ser, wherein said peptide stimulates recognition and proliferation of CD4+ cells which are specific for complexes of said peptide and HLA-DR53 molecules.

Claim 75: The isolated polypeptide of claim 74, consisting of 18 amino acids.

Claim 76: The isolated polypeptide of claim 74, selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13.

Claim 77: The isolated polypeptide of claim 74, selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 8, 9 and 10.

Claim 78: A composition comprising the isolated polypeptide of claim 74, and at least one adjuvant.

Claim 79: The composition of claim 78, wherein said polypeptide is SEQ ID NO: 8, 9 or 10.

Claim 80: A composition comprising a mixture of at least two of the polypeptides defined by SEQ ID NOS: 8, 9 or 10.

Claim 81: The composition of claim 80, further comprising an adjuvant.

Claim 82: A composition comprising an isolated polypeptide consisting of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 7, and at least one other polypeptide, the amino acid sequence of which is found in the protein encoded by SEQ ID NO: 1, which complexes with an MHC-Class II molecule, said polypeptide having at least one HLA-DR53 binding motif, said motif consisting of four amino acids, wherein the first amino acid is Tyr, Phe, Trp or Leu, and the fourth amino acid is

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